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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 15, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-9, 26-32 and 40 which have been rejected at least twice.

The fee in the amount of \$540.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of filing this Notice of Appeal. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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